

# Montana State Legislature

## **2013 Session**

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**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**HOUSE FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Tuesday, February 12, 2013  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 PM  
**Room:** 152

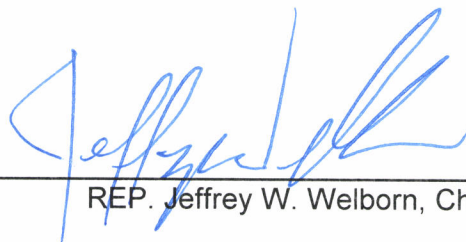
**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

HB 376 - Revising laws on restriction of wildlife by local government  
SB 75 - Allow donation of hunting licenses for disabled veterans  
SB 123 - Provide for hunters against hunger

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

SB 75  
HB 31  
HB 350  
HB 360

**Comments:**



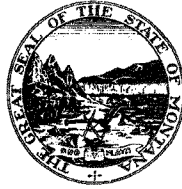
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REP. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Chair

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call**  
**FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2/12/2013

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/EXCUSED</u>
REP. DOUG KARY, VICE CHAIR	X	
REP. FRANKE WILMER, VICE CHAIR	X	
REP. GORDON VANCE		X
REP. CARLIE BOLAND	X	
REP. PAT CONNELL		X
REP. JP POMNICHOWSKI	X	
REP. EDWARD GREEF	X	
REP. VIRGINIA COURT	X	
REP. KERRY WHITE	X	
REP. BRIDGET SMITH	X	
REP. WENDY WARBURTON		X
REP. ALAN DOANE	X	
REP. ED LIESER	X	
REP. KELLY FLYNN	X	
REP. TOM JACOBSON	X	
REP. BRIAN HOVEN		X
REP. JEAN PRICE		X
REP. KIRK WAGONER	X	
REP. RAY SHAW	X	
REP. TED WASHBURN		X
REP. JEFFERY WELBORN, CHAIR	X	



## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 12, 2013

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Fish, Wildlife and Parks** recommend that **Senate Bill 75** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Representative Jeffrey W. Welborn, Chair*

To be carried by Representative Kelly Flynn

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 21, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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10:55



## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Fish, Wildlife and Parks** recommend that **House Bill 360** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Representative Jeffrey W. Welborn, Chair*

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**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 21, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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## BILL TABLED NOTICE

### HOUSE FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS COMMITTEE

The HOUSE FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS COMMITTEE TABLED

HB 31 - Revise laws related to hunting wolves - Rep. Ted Washburn

HB 350 - Revise hunting and fishing licensing laws related to military personnel - Rep.  
Daniel Zolnikov

, by motion, on **Tuesday, February 12, 2013.**

Marissa Stockton  
(For the Committee)

DC  
(For the Chief Clerk of the House)

10:50 / 2-13  
(Time) (Date)

February 12, 2013 (5:50pm)

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

Phone: 444-1864  
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# AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the FWP

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Don Key

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HB 31 Table	X	X
HB 350 Table	X	
HB 368	X	
SB 75	X	


Rep. Brian Hoven  
(Signature)

Date 2/12/13







**AUTHORIZED  
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the FWP

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Way Kay

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 31 Table	X	<del>X</del>			
HB 350 Table		X			
HB 360	X				
SB 75	X				

Rep. Ken Sykes  
(Signature)

Date 2/12/13



# AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the Fish Wildlife & Parks

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Frankie Wilmer

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
SB 75	✓				
HB 31 Table	✓				
HB 350 Table	✓				
HB 360	✓				

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Rep. Sean Price  
(Signature)

Date 01/10/13



**AUTHORIZED  
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the

FWP

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep WHITE / Doug Kany

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

2 BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HB 31 Table	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HB 350 Table		X
HB 360	X	
SB 75	X	


Rep. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

VANCE

Date

2/12/13







# MONTANA House of Representatives Visitors Register

**Tuesday, February 12, 2013**

## SB 123 - Provide for hunters against hunger

Sponsor: **Sen. Kendall Van Dyk**

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**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**

**MONTANA House of Representatives**  
**Visitors Register**  
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**HB 376 - Revising laws on restriction of wildlife by local government**

**Sponsor: Rep. Nancy Ballance**

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Vito Quattraro	Montana Sports Alliance		X	
Ben Law	NWF		X	
Jay Meyer	Bozeman Co Right to Farm & Ranch	X		
Phil Tummarello	SELF	X		
Jan Wisniewski	Self	X		
JW Westman	Laurel Rod Gun & Self		X	
Nick Gavock	MWF		X	
Justin Sabalis	MT Audubon		X	
Brian Ross	Bozeman Co Right to Farm Board	X		
Jeanne-Marie Souvigney	GYC		X	
QUENTIN KUWATA	FWP		X	
Ross Prosper	MCV		X	
Claudia Mancoske	self / Sierra Club		X	
Diana Kinck	self / Sierra Club		X	

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## SB 75 - Allow donation of hunting licenses for disabled veterans

Sponsor: **Sen. Jason Priest**

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**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**



# Montana Food Bank Network

February 11, 2013

RE: SB 123

Dear Secretary Marissa Stockton,

I am unable to attend the House Fish, Wildlife and Parks Committee Hearing on Tuesday February 12, 2013 to testify for SB123. Please accept my written comments on the bill, and please forward to the entire committee.

Montana Food Bank Network strongly supports SB 123. MFBN is the statewide food bank. We bring in food from multiple sources, warehouse it, and distribute it to nearly 200 partner agencies across the state. In 2012 we distributed 7.4 million pounds of food through our programs. The need for emergency food has continued to be very high since the start of the recession in 2008.

In 2011, more than 1 in 7 Montanans received emergency food from our partner agencies and in 2012 Montanans in need of food made more than 1 million visits to our partner agencies. The food item in highest demand is protein. Protein is also the highest cost food item and rarely comes up as a donation.

We currently receive wild game and livestock donations that require processing. We have an established relationship with local FWP offices, State Parks and the National Bison Range during controlled harvests. We also have relationships with many meat processors in the state. We have already been coordinating the donations of wild game from state agencies and individuals and we have been covering the processing costs as the funding is available; however, we have had to turn away donations because of lack of funds for processing.

We currently receive numerous inquiries from hunters interested in buying a tag and harvesting an animal specifically to donate to the Food Bank. When we tell them they would need to cover the processing fee they are often deterred.



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We know there are more donations of game than we can accept due to the cost of processing. SB 123 is needed to help fund the processing of wild game that would provide a quality, local source of protein for Montanans in need of emergency food.

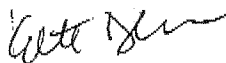
Please note that MFBN sees no linkage between SB 123 and HB 247. HB 247 involves salvaging game killed by vehicles. Game killed by vehicles and salvaged cannot be donated to food banks and pantries. Wild game needs to be cared for properly and processed commercially in order for food banks to be able to accept a donation of wild game.

SB123 provides a unique opportunity to hunters to enjoy their sport and give back to their community by helping to reduce hunger and its long term social and economic consequences.

We are willing to work with FWP and meat processors to develop systems for monitoring to ensure the success of this program.

I am happy to answer any questions that come up. Please contact me by email for phone as listed below.

Thank you.



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